## **Amendments to the claims:**

- 1. (original) A pharmaceutical composition adapted to topical administration comprising terbinafine, or a topically acceptable salt thereof, and hydrocortisone, or a topically acceptable ester or salt thereof, together with at least one topically acceptable carrier.
- 2. (original) A composition according to claim 1, which comprises terbinafine or terbinafine hydrochloride.
- 3. (currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 er claim 2, which comprises hydrocortisone or hydrocortisone acetate.
- 4. (currently amended) A composition according to <u>claim 1</u> any one of claims 1–3, wherein the terbinafine component is present in a weight percentage of from 0.1% up to 10% and the hydrocortisone component is present in a weight percentage of from 0.1% up to 1.5% of the total composition.
- 5. (currently amended) A composition according to <u>claim 1</u> any one of claims 1 to 4, which is in the form of an emulsion-gel, a gel, a foam gel, a cream, a lotion or a solution, a shampoo, a film-forming solution or a nail lacquer.
- 6. (original) A composition according to claim 5, which is in the form of an emulsion-gel or a gel, and which comprises terbinafine (free base) and hydrocortisone (free alcohol or acetate) as active substances.
- 7. (currently amended) A composition according to claim 5, which is in the form of a cream, and which comprises terbinafine hydrochloride and hydrocortisone acetate as active substances.
- 8. (currently amended) A method for preventing or treating a fungal infection comprising the step of topically applying a pharmaceutical composition comprising. Use of terbinafine, or a topically acceptable salt thereof, together with hydrocortisone, or a topically acceptable ester or salt thereof, (for the manufacture of a pharmaceutical composition adapted to topical administration) for the prevention or treatment of fungal infections.
- 9. (currently amended) The method of Use according to claim 8, where wherein the pharmaceutical composition prevents or treats an infection of manufactured is useful in fighting dermatophytes.